

## MEMO

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**Subject:** Executive Board Approval for New Contract with the Watershed Project

**Date:** November 4, 2009

### **Executive Summary**

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) wishes to contract with The Watershed Project for implementation of the project known as the **Richmond Recommended Green Stormwater Reduction Options** which has two components: (1) a comprehensive study of the City of Richmond's stormwater infrastructure to identify cost-effective green retrofit opportunities that will reduce ongoing maintenance and future storm water infrastructure expansion costs. (2) A bioswale demonstration project at the Richmond Greenway. The site is within the City of Richmond's Santa Fe Watershed which is identified as a priority area for reducing maximum daily loads of mercury, arsenic, and PCBs from reaching the Bay. The project was awarded in response to a small grants solicitation under the U.S. EPA funded **Green Infill/Clean Stormwater** grant of ABAG/SFEP.

### **Recommended Action**

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into a new contract on behalf of ABAG/SFEP with The Watershed Project to complete the above project. The contract amount will not exceed \$29,500 and the term extends from October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2011. Funds for this contract are available in the ABAG grant agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for **Green Infill/Clean Stormwater**. The Watershed Project will provide matching funds of \$22,078. The project serves as implementation of the SFEP Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) to restore the San Francisco Estuary.

### **Next Steps**

Upon authorization, ABAG will sign a contract agreement with The Watershed Project.

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